

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The current status of all claims in the Application is as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electric lamp comprising at least one vessel for producing and emitting visible electromagnetic radiation, a base for securing and making electrical contact with the lamp in a luminaire fitting, and a rotationally symmetrical rotary device connecting the base to a housing, the housing accommodates an electrical or electronic circuit for lamp operation which is arranged between the at least one vessel and the rotary device, wherein the rotary device allows the housing to be rotated with respect to the base, when the base is secured in the luminaire fitting, about the axis of the lamp, the rotary device comprises a second part connected to the base of the lamp, and a first part connected to an outer surface of the housing, the first and second parts of the rotary device are latched into one another.

2. (CANCELED)

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first or second part of the rotary device has a peripheral groove into which a peripheral tongue of the other first or second part of the rotary device engages.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein rotation of the rotary device is limited to a maximum of 360°.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 3, wherein each of the first and second parts of the rotary device has a stop, the two stops being arranged, at a specific angle of rotation, so as to come into contact with one another between the first and second parts of the rotary device and prevent any further rotation.

6. (CANCELED)

7. (ORIGINAL)      The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is an incandescent lamp.

8. (ORIGINAL)      The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is a discharge lamp.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)      The electric lamp as claimed in claim 6 1, wherein the lamp is a compact low-pressure discharge lamp.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)      The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein a movement and/or brightness sensor is fitted on the second part of the rotary device, which faces the at least one vessel, or on the housing for accommodating an electrical or electronic circuit for lamp operation.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)      The electric lamp as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of the first and second parts of the rotary device has a stop, the two stops being arranged such that, at a specific angle of rotation, two stops come into contact with one another between the first and second parts of the rotary device and prevent any further rotation.